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In re Application of	:	
Wiggins et al.	:	
Application No. 09/768,482	:	DECISION ON PETITION
Filed: January 23, 2001	:	
Attorney Docket No. 47578.0100	:	

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR §1.137(b), filed August 14, 2006.

This above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file a response to a final Office Action which was mailed on December 2 2005. The final Office Action set a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply. A one month extension of time was obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136(a). An amendment was submitted on March 20, 2006. In response to the amendment an Advisory Action was mailed on July 5, 2006 indicating the amendment submitted on March 20, 2006 did not place the application in condition for allowance. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on April 3, 2006. This petition decision precedes the mailing of a Notice of Abandonment.

The requirements for a grantable petition under 37 CFR §1.137(b) have been met. This petition is hereby **Granted**.

The Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and the amendment submitted with the instant petition will be forwarded to Technology Center 2100 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3215.

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